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TO AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: SREF

SUBJECT: UNACCOMPANIED BAGGAGE OF TCP CASES EX-USSR

1. AMERICAN VOLUNTARY AGENCIES REPORT THAT CERTAIN TCP CASES, PRINCIPALLY ARMENIANS, ARE SHIPPING THEIR HEAVY BAGGAGE BY AIR FROM THE USSR DIRECTLY TO USA PRIOR TO THEIR DEPARTURE FOR VIENNA OR ROME FOR FINAL IMMIGRATION PROCESSING. THUS THE UNACCOMPANIED BAGGAGE ARRIVES IN USA LONG BEFORE THE REFUGEE HIMSELF AND CONSIDERABLE COSTS FOR STORAGE, CLEARANCE AND FORWARDING ACCRUE. VOLAGS FURTHER REPORT THAT THEY HAVE NEITHER THE MEANS NOR THE STAFF TO COPE WITH THIS PROBLEM ON A CONTINUING BASIS AND REQUEST THAT THE AMEMBASSY MOSCOW INFORM TCP CASES AT EARLY STAGE OF PROCESSING THAT THEY SHOULD NOT REPEAT NOT SHIP UNACCOMPANIED BAGGAGE BY AIR TO NEW YORK AND EXPECT VOLAGS TO HANDLE PROBLEM, INCLUDING FINANCIAL BURDEN INVOLVED. IF
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TCP CASES NEVERTHELESS WISH TO SEND SUCH BAGGAGE BY AIR, THEY SHOULD UNDERSTAND THAT THEY THEMSELVES WILL BE FULLY RESPONSIBLE AND THEY SHOULD ALSO REALIZE THAT THIS IS A VERY COSTLY AFFAIR.

2. DEPARTMENT WOULD APPRECIATE AMEMBASSY'S ASSURANCE THAT IN FUTURE ALL TCP CASES WILL BE DULY COUNSELLED IN THIS

REGARD IN ORDER THAT WE MIGHT INFORM SPONSORING VOLAGS ACCORDINGLY. CHRISTOPHER

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Message Attributes

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